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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 17.

A Carlo despatch says that an explosion demolished the Abdurman arsenal and killed 100 dervishes.

There is a soldier fusing in Prince Edward Island and a number of Nova Scotia cattle are dying of starvation.

It is announced authoritatively that at the coming reciprocity negotiations Washington Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada, President Wilson, Newfoundland, and Lord Chamberlain, England.

The government is being urged to ask Lord Salisbury for a number of British regiments, quartering them at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. It is urged that the presence of these regiments will be more than anything else to quiet down the annexation gang and check their conspiracy.

A leading firm of Ottawa solicitors who have enquired into Farrar's case have advised the government that there will be no difficulty in getting a conviction against Farrar for high treason. It is not known whether the government will act, but if they do it is understood that several members of parliament will also be prosecuted. Their punishment would probably rather be banishment than confinement.

WINNIPEG, March 18.

Prince Lucien Bonaparte died in Rome on Tuesday.

It is announced that there will be no changes in the cabinet before parliament meets on April 29th.

British Guiana has refused the reciprocity arrangement recently proposed by the Geo. Foster.

The steamers Roxboro castle and Calcutta collided off Ushant island on Tuesday. The former sank and 22 of the crew were drowned.

The British steamer Utopia, carrying Italian immigrants to New York, collided with the Geo. ironclad Rodney and Ainsworth on Tuesday the 17th and sank. The number of persons on board the Utopia on leaving Naples was 880. Number saved 668. Number missing, probably all drowned.

WINNIPEG, March 20.

Seedling commenced at Calgary on Tuesday.

Work on the Calgary & Edmonton railway will commence on the 24th inst.

An extra of the official Gazette announces that parliament will meet on April 29th.

It is rumored in Halifax that Alex. Campbell, ex member for Inverness, Cape Breton, has been elected to the Nova Scotia legislature.

It is learned on good authority at Ottawa that the government has decided not to veto the Manitoba legislation regarding separate schools and the French language.

Reported in London that Parnell has challenged the McCarthys to resign as a both as politicians to do likewise. Then present themselves for re-election as a test of public opinion.

Despatches from Sidney, Australia, say that McLean and Stanbury will row for the championship of the world on March 24th on the Parhamatta course. Stanbury, however, will not be able to compete.

It is understood that Masson of North Grey gives his seat to Carling and will be appointed Judge. Should Carling secure re-election he will become president of the council and Peter White of Renfrew minister of agriculture. Wood of Brockville will be speaker and Bergeron of Beauharnois, deputy speaker.

WINNIPEG, MARCH 21.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in boat race to-day.

The Regina Leader said before the election No one person will deny that few men have had the advantages Mr. Davis has had and few are so eminently fit to represent a constituency in parliament. In June, 1886, he was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, and that he is expected to open the railway for business about the middle of April "when we will be ready to contract to carry all passengers freight offering."

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LOCAL.

Roniss have appeared.

Sort falling to day.

No passengers on Monday's stage.

P. PRUDHOM, trader of Lac la Biche is in town. C. N. GARNON, of the H. B. Co., Victoria is in town.

Two prospective settlers from Red Deer arrived on Wednesday.

M. TUPPER, formerly trading at Victoria has removed to Moose lake, north of Pitt.

J. DINNER and E. Nault arrived on Wednesday with freight for W. Johnstone Walker.

The first train of the season from Calgary to Red Deer will start on Monday or Tues day next.

S. S. TAYLOR leaves for Calgary on Wednesday next to attend the court now in session there.

M. WILSON, traveller for Stobart & Co. arrived on Friday of last week and left on Wednesday.

J. SAWYER, Indian agent at Saddle lake, arrived last night to purchase seed grain for his reserves.

The H. B. Co. shipped a large quantity of flour and other goods to Lac la Biche on Friday by wagons.

L. CLINK, Indian agent at Battle river was in town this week to purchase seed grain for his reserves.

A HANDEL, trader of Lac la Biche was in town this week. He sold \$625 worth of fruit on April 29th.

REV. E. B. GLASS, of Battle river preached a missionary sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

The stage passed a family of emigrants on the way north from Calgary, having a yoke of oxen and a wagon. These are the first of the season.

Mr. DODDS, of the North of Scotland loan company and the C. & E. railway is expected to arrive shortly in connection with the right of way for the railway.

OWING to the bad weather on Thursday evening the meeting of the Rod and Gun club in Battle river's store was postponed to this evening at 6 o'clock.

A number of teams left St. Albert on Friday to meet and bring in the French families who are now on the way from Quebec and will come from Calgary to Red Deer by train.

J. GRAHAM and J. DINNER arrived on Wednesday with a second team and smoke stacks for the H. B. Co. steamer Athabasca. It is intended to do all the steamer's power for the coming season.

The Chicago Graphic of March 7th has a full page engraving of Philo Carpenter, one of the pioneers of Chicago, a page of Chicago churches, the hill of St. Lucia, Santiago, Chile, Judith, Michigan, etc.

M. McCALLUM, of the Athabasca lake who sent to Canada his family who were coming from Pombroska, Ontario, has returned with Mrs. McCullum and children, accompanied by his brother and his family.

Free Press: L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R. returned yesterday from the east. He has been in Ottawa and Montreal for some time, but has now returned to take the final selection of railway lands.

R. ANDREWS is expected to arrive from a visit to the north of Scotland next week, or the week following. He has been spending a good deal of his time in immigration work which he expects to see good results from shortly.

A large number of teams have left this week for Calgary to bring in far northern freight for the H. B. Co. The rate is 3cts from Calgary to the Landing. This is probably the last freighting trip to Calgary that will ever be made.

A LETTER from H. S. Holt of the C. & E. Railway to R. D. B. Tupper, president of the Alberta and Red Deer about March 20th said that it is expected to open the railway for business about the middle of April "when we will be ready to contract to carry all passengers freight offering."

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Letters of enquiry regarding the Edmonton district are coming thick and fast. Thus, Houston received three by last mail from Dudswell City, Quebec, Arden, Manitoba, and Lindsay, Ontario, respectively. Mr. H. C. McLean, of the H. B. Co., Victoria, Knowles has also been in receipt of a number of similar letters from North Dakota, which he also answered.

ANOTHER old heifer belonging to D. Ross, fell into a large open place in river opposite town on Friday forenoon. The ice had been cut and hauled away for summer use, leaving a large space of open water. After swimming around in the water for a long time the animal was unable to get out and reached the worst of these open places in the ice and so became dead.

Commercial: D. D. MANN, contractor, that work will be resumed on the Calgary and Edmonton railway as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and that the line will be completed to Edmonton by July 1st. When that line is completed work will be commenced on the Calgary & Fort Macleod section, which will be ready for operation, according to present calculations, next fall.

F. W. GAIRDNER of the H. B. Co., Lac la Biche, is in town. The winter is very severe, snow being only about a foot deep. Crops were good last year, particularly wheat, but of course the quantity sown was small. The open weather of the fall caused a great part of the small crops to go to spoil, which leaves many of the people short of provisions.

ELECTION RETURNS.

DAVIS, Reilly.

Edmonton, 108 114

St. Albert, 111 85

Victoria, 125 56

Red Saskatchewan, 90 9

Clover Bar, 33 11

Sturgeon, 5 37

Battle river, 46 16

Beaver lake, 12 2

St. Paul, 3 15

Lac la Biche, 3 27

Athabasca Landing, 0 4

Red Deer North, 151 3

Red Deer South, 31 39

Scarlett's, 15 5

Glenichen, 44 9

Naanaka, 58 5

Langdon, 454 216

Calgary, 15 6

Morley, 18 13

Canmore, 137 7

Banff, 99 8

Laggan, 62 2

Red Deer Valley, 4 2

Davidsburg, 45 16

Fish Creek, 35 13

Pine Creek, 61 18

St. Paul, 53 27

Pahsiko, 22 0

Forks Fish Creek, 19 18

High River, 41 9

Spring bank, 33 35

Cold Mine, 19 3

Black Diamond, 19 1

North Fork, 16 5

Dry Fork, 16 3

Macleod, 229 20

St. Paul Creek, 25 20

East Creek, 30 1

Kipp, 24 0

Mill Creek, 11 1

Little Bow, 11 1

Lethbridge, 277 103

Coutts, 12 5

Woodpecker, 51 0

Totals, 2731 931

Majority, 1800

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Free Press of March 7th and later dates gives the following returns.

	con.	lib.
Ontario, 47 43		
Quebec, 26 37		
New Brunswick, 13 3		
Nova Scotia, 19 3		
P. E. I., 2 4		
Manitoba, 4 1		
Northwest Territories, 4 0		
British Columbia, 6 0		

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Huntingdon, Que., and Algoma, Ontario to hear from, the former almost certain to go liberal and the latter likely to go conservative. If either is correct the government will have a majority of 100. The returns give Montague in Haldimand and McNeill in North Bruce, conservatives, have been elected. King, liberal has been elected with the notorious Baird in Queen's. N. B. McLean in the former is defeated in the West. Heard, Lester, Ontario and Quebec city are the only cities returning any liberal. Skinner of St. John, N. B. was elected as a liberal at the preceding election. The Liberal party, however, is a general conservative owing to his attachment to unrestricted reciprocity. Fisher is defeated in Bronte, Quebec, by the returning officer's casting vote. McLean and McDonald of King's county, Prince Edward Island, are the men who represent the liberal combination there, defeating the former members, McIntyre and Robertson.

CRICKET.

Final match in bonspiel for Hardisty cup. Saturday afternoon.

A. Coghlan 13—W. Patten 10.

This result gives Coghlan the cup this year as well as last. It will be his next if he retains his property. The cup is accompanied by four medals presented by Mrs. Hardisty which become the property of the members of the winning rink. The names are:

T. P. Cairney,
J. L. McLean,
G. W. Histon,
A. Coghlan, skip.

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT.

Monday.

A. Coghlan 21—Dr. Wilson 6.
J. McMunn 21—Jas. McDonald 12.

A challenge match for Tuesday, St. Patrick's day, Irish vs. Scotch, did not come off, as the warm weather had softened the ice too much.

A match was played on Tuesday forenoon between two rinks of girls, for a prize of four gold pencils presented by E. Rayner. The names are:

Birdie Young,
Lulu Kershaw,
Annie Hibbertson,
Jennie Goodridge,
Luella Connors,
Maggie Launder.

The former winning.

A boys game came off this forenoon.

The Winnipeg Commercial notes steady advance in the price of oats in Manitoba. The country seems to be oversold on oats, and there are none on hand in Winnipeg. Winnipeg market prices are 40c to 41c, 38c and 40c being common prices for ordinary feed quality. The rink in the most affected barings, which is now worth 30c to 35c per bushel of 43 pounds. Choice dairy butter is scarce. Twenty cents a pound is being paid for communion grades. Eggs at 30c. Potatoes 30c a bushel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED.

One small red and white heifer two years old, with a white baird on left hip. Any one having the same in their hand will kindly inform the undersigned.

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For the Edmonton Protestant public school District No. 7 for the present year, information as to the duties &c. of the position will be furnished and applications received up to 4 p. m. on Thursday the 26th March instead by C. F. STRANG,
Secretary treasurer.

Edmonton,

26th March, 1891.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Although more than two weeks have passed since the elections took place, and although the leading daily papers with more than their usual enterprise have filled their sheets with columns on columns of returns, it is an utter impossibility to know exactly what the result is, beyond the fact the government has been accorded a fair majority. As far as can be ascertained the results of Ontario have gone liberal by a larger majority than ever before, while the large cities have remained solidly conservative. On the whole Ontario gives a smaller conservative contingent than at any election since confederation except in 1873. Quebec, the strong-hold of conservatism, for the first time since confederation—except in 1873—has given a liberal majority. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have almost wiped out their liberal representation, and Prince Edward Island has reduced its liberal majority. Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia are as they were. Judging by these results it would appear that the Ontario farmers are tired of the national policy, while the citizens still favor it, that the personality of the liberal leader has influenced Quebec, that the Maritime provinces have been more thoroughly hoodwinked than ever before, and that Western Canada is satisfied that the policy at present being pursued by the conservative party is better than anything that the liberal party has yet offered.

If it were true, as the speakers and organs of the conservative party from Sir John A. Macdonald and the Empire down have asserted in and every endeavor to prove, that those who voted for Party candidates in the late elections were traitors and desired annexation of Canada to the United States, the country would now be on the brink of ruin. For the two principal provinces, which are the foundation of confederation have given a majority for the liberal party—the alleged annexationists. If Sir John A. Macdonald's slander were true, that the majority of the people of Ontario and Quebec desired that the name of Canada should be wiped off the map, how long would it remain? Would Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Manitoba and the Territories and British Columbia coerce Ontario and Quebec to remain in confederation? Does not everyone in Canada know that confederation is not the mere banding together of the several provinces now composing Canada, but is the outcome of the spirit of agrarianism always existing in the two dominant provinces which gave their name to and framed the constitution for the whole. And who believes that that spirit is not as strong in those provinces now as it ever was? If they have shown a decrease of confidence in Sir John's policy, it is because they feel that it has fallen short of the promises of national organization and in its behalf, and therefore should be condemned. That Sir John A. Macdonald has not hesitated to grossly mislead a majority of the citizens of Ontario and Quebec and injure the credit and reputation of the country to a serious degree by doing so is as plain as that his own and the Empire's hysterical claims to superior loyalty were taken at their true value by the people of those provinces. Had the hundredth part of the charges of disloyalty hurled against the liberal leaders in Ontario been believed they would not have secured a supporter from that province. But the people are getting used to such tactics and pay no attention to them. They want facts, not frenzy. The BULLETIN believes that the feeling against the high tariff policy has become so strong throughout Canada that Sir John owes his present reduced majority rather to the active or passive aid of Liberals who could not approve of the unrestricted reciprocity policy advocated by their party and to such support as he could purchase than to any merit of his own or to the unmeasured abuse which he poured upon his opponents.

The means by which an increased majority was secured for the government in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick has not yet transpired. The bribe which secured two government supporters out of the six members from Prince Edward Island was the promise of a railway tunnel 17 miles long under the sea. If the increase of government support in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is proportionately expensive, this will prove a somewhat costly election to the Canadian taxpayer; and Western Canada, which was not careful to make its bargain before hand will probably come short in proportion.

Whether the government majority is fifteen or thirty-five there is no doubt that made up as it is by majorities from what may be called the outside provinces it is not good to render the government secure as half the number from Ontario or Quebec would be. In these smaller provinces the question of local interests is of more importance than party politics, which gives the government a bad hold. In a position to serve these local interests, the advantage and tends to increase an already existing majority. But that is all. Now that these smaller provinces hold the balance of power there is every reason to suppose that they will work the advantage for all it is worth, and if the government will not give as much as the opposition will promise, their support is not to be depended upon. Sir John in this case, unfortunately for himself and for the country, is not dealing with Brown or Mackenzie or Blake but with a man as courageous, determined and unscrupulous as he knows how to be—Sir Richard Cartwright, who does the "wicked partner" act for the silver tongued Laurier. Sir Richard's policy of unrestricted reciprocity, as Mr. Blake shows in his now famous letter, is pure fudge, and yet it has put Sir John on the defensive and compelled him to summon forces to his aid as never before, with less than his usual success. Sir Richard saw that the benefits promised the farmer by the high tariff policy had not been realized. All that was necessary was to present an alternative to secure the farmer's vote against the tariff, and he took up unrestricted reciprocity as the one upon which the most pointed arguments could be made to the farmers of Ontario and Quebec in regard to the market for their products of barley and hops. The farmer knew that he was being robbed by the tariff, and he voted for Sir Richard's wild-fire policy first, to get even with the robbers, and second for whatever good there might be in the new scheme. The man who could do so well at the polls on such a plan which it is notorious lost him a great deal of true liberal support, and in the face of the tremendous forces brought against him—when political rascality is the game is well able to hold his own.

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THE FAR NORTH.

In May of 1890 Mr. Pike started on a second expedition to the Barren Grounds from Fort Resolution accompanied by Jas. McKinlay, who was in charge of that Hudson's Bay Company's post, and four men. They travelled with dogs and sleighs and followed much the same route as in the preceding fall. They travelled slowly hunting deer, which were on their way north, as they went. The spring was very late in coming. They reached the camp at which they had left the canoe the fall before while the ice was still strong, and taking the canoe on a dog sleigh they travelled on the ice, following the lakes until the 6th of July. After leaving the camp at which they took on the canoe they entered upon the true barren grounds, the region sloping to the Arctic sea. For sometime after leaving the divide they passed over an ironstone region, but as they neared the head waters of the Great Fish river the country became less and less rocky, and the soil sandy, supporting in summer a growth of long grass and many flowers. This is particularly the case some distance down the Great Fish river where the country resembles the prairies of the Saskatchewan. The party reached open water on the Great Fish river about the 18th of July and at once proceeded down stream in the canoe. Geese were passing north in myriads. The deer had already gone north beyond reach, but bands of musk oxen were seen from the boat, or during short excursions back from the banks of the river every day. Many portages were made at the head waters of the river, but the stream enlarged quickly and the course becomes smooth in the prairie region mentioned. The river was followed to Beechy lake, about 150 miles from its head, and about 200 miles from its mouth in the Arctic ocean. From Beechy lake, however, it is not more than 50 miles in a northerly direction across country to the head of an inlet of the Arctic ocean. At Beechy lake an abandoned winter camp of the Esquimaux was found. They had been living in snow huts all winter. A large number of musk ox heads and other refuse of the chase was lying around. They found a broken stone kettle, fish bone arrow heads, musk ox horn ladles, seal skin boats, and other articles. Judging from these finds the Esquimaux were not acquainted with white men. Beechy lake is near the Arctic circle and is about the southern limit of the Esquimaux country. The Indians do not as a rule venture nearer than about 100 miles from that point. In this hundred mile belt of debatable ground the musk ox is most numerous. Messrs. Pike and McKinlay wished to push on from Beechy lake to reach some Esquimaux camps but they were short of provisions, and the Indians refused to go any further, fearing the Esquimaux, and one of them deserted. They had indeed objected strongly to going so far into the Esquimaux country as Beechy lake. There was nothing for it but to turn back, which the men did most willingly. They returned by way of a chain of lakes which comes into the eastern end of Great Slave lake and reached the lake about the 25th of August. A sail boat of the H. B. Co. met them at the end of the lake and with a fair wind they reached Fort Resolution in five days.

From Fort Resolution Mr. Pike started for Chipewyan on lake Athabasca by canoe, and from Chipewyan he went up Peace river, intending to return to Victoria, B. C. by the Peace river route. He reached Hudson's Hope, an H. B. Co. post at the Rocky mountain portage on Peace river, about the end of October. He delayed there for some weeks waiting for the river to close, but as it did not, he started on by canoe late in November and reached the west side of the mountains in open water. The river closed about the time the party reached the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip, the two main sources of the Peace river and they were compelled to abandon the canoe and start up the river on foot. Depending for guidance on two men who had been down the river twice before with Davis the trader, the party started through the snow for the H. B. Co. post on McLeod's lake, which empties its waters into the Parsnip by a small river. They followed up the Parsnip for eight days, making slow progress through the snow and at last turned up a small river which fell in on the west side, which they believed to be the outlet of McLeod's lake. After following this stream up for a day it became evident that they had made a mistake, but to the question: Where are we? the guides could give no answer for they had expected to reach the outlet of McLeod's lake in three days. Mr. Pike was not acquainted with the country and could not be sure that they had not passed McLeod's lake. They were almost out of provisions. He knew nothing of what was ahead but he knew the road back and that if the party could hold out long enough they would be safe. They therefore turned back, after caching everything that was not absolutely necessary on the march. In this cache Mr. Pike left the carefully kept record of his trips to the Barren Grounds, and many of the curiosities that he had collected. The return march to Hudson's Hope was very trying. The snow was deep and none of the party had snow shoes. For

eighteen days they had very little to eat, and for nearly half of that time they had nothing at all. However they reached Hudson's Hope at last in safety, and then found that they had turned from the Parsnip up the Nation river, and that had they gone on 30 miles beyond the mouth of the Nation they would have reached the outlet of McLeod's lake. However, it was too late then to mend the matter. Having failed in the attempt to reach the coast by way of Peace river Mr. Pike decided that the next best thing was to come by way of Edmonton which he did, coming from Fort St. John, Peace river, by dog train. Mr. Pike sent out during last summer a large number of specimens and curiosities from the Barren Grounds, amongst which were included the skins, heads and hoofs of two musk oxen. One of these is now in the museum at Victoria, B. C. It is said that Mr. Pike intends making a third excursion into the Barren Grounds during the coming summer by way of Hudson's Bay.

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SYRUP IN KEGS AND CANS,

LOAF, GRANULATED AND BROWN SUGAR,

HAMS, SIDE AND BREAKFAST BACON,

FLOWER OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

TUBS AND PAILS, ETC.,

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given warning all persons against settling on the Indian Reserve known as "Pass-
Pass-Chase's Reserve" situated at Two Hills, five miles south of Edmonton on the Calgary trail, the same being bounded as follows viz:

"By a line beginning at a post in mound, twenty-eight chains and forty-six links, more or less, North, and seventy-one chains and seventy-five links, more or less, West of the North East corner of Section 7, Tp. 52, Range 24, West of the 4th. Initial Meridian, and running East five hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence South four hundred and fifty-three chains and forty-three links, more or less to a post, thence West five hundred and sixty-two chains and seven links, more or less, to a post and thence North four hundred and fifty-seven chains and fourteen links to the point of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of

The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,

(Sgd.) HAYTER REED,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

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June 9th, 1890.



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THAT PETITION AGAIN.

To the farming community of Edmonton and citizens of Clover Bar.

PEWTER PROVERBS.—Having seen several letters in the Edmonton BULLETIN sent by some of the farming community of Clover Bar, I should like very much to see one from the citizens or merchants of the said place, that will show that the people of that place do not speak for itself; so far as my knowledge of the place is concerned it would puzzle anyone to find more than two or three families in the whole town site. The nearest railway towards making the railway terminus is in the said addition on buildings or central seat of commerce I do not really know where it is to be found. Anything of the kind has been done by the Colonization Company, who had to fulfill their contract, and the people concerned obtain a legal right to the lands, so by holding these lands they have already got good compensation for what ever improvements they have made. Still not the case with Edmonton who hold the town site and the town site belong to a few speculators it is the more credit to them that they have been able to do so much in behalf of the place, and but right for them to look for some compensation for their services and trouble. The following statistics that the readers of the BULLETIN may judge for themselves which place deserves to be favored most, and will place thus—for the benefit of both places:

Edmonton as a Business Centre. Clover Bar as a Business Centre.

14 stores including	1 unoccupied.
most branches of business independent of the Hudson's Bay Co.	
4 blacksmiths shops.	none.
3 carpenter and builders' shops.	none.
1 carriage & bakers shop.	none.
1 druggist's shop.	none.
2 hotel & restaurants.	none.
2 large lumber yards.	none.
1 grist mill.	none.
2 schools.	none.
4 general churches for the district.	1 branch church.
2 resident doctors.	none.
5 lawyers.	none.
1 dentist.	none.

The above clearly show which deserves the greater credit for being the most independent towards building a town or city. Should your indubitate in farming land why all the country to a very great extent has all the same advantages but respect, which is much more extended to the farm improvements in all the neighboring districts as have been spent at Clover Bar. May the simple and ignorant be enabled to give a just decision.

Yours,
A RESIDENT IN EDMONTON.

The majority of the several members elected in Manitoba and the Northwest so far as heard from are: Winnipeg, Hugh John Macdonald, 509, in a total vote of 3,747. Lisgar, Ross, 200. Selkirk, Daly, 441. Marquette, Watson, 10. Provost, Lariviere, by accident. East Assiniboin, 1,000. West Assiniboin, 1,000. Western Assiniboin, Davis, 366 in a total vote of 1,619. Alberta, Davis, 1,762 in a total vote of 3,628. Saskatchewan, Macdowell, about 300.

BIRTH.

JOHNSTONE.—On Monday, 16th inst., the wife of A. E. Johnston, forest ranger, Edmonton, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CARSCadden—WALKER.—By the Rev. Canon Newton, on Saturday, 18th inst., at Beaver Hills Farm, the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Johnston Carscadden, to Miss Hattie Louise Walker, both of this district.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, March 21st, 1891. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	48	36
Sunday,	31	13
Monday,	39	22
Tuesday,	53	27
Wednesday,	48	35
Thursday,	47	27
Friday,	46	29
Saturday,	39	30

Barometer rising, 27.325.

Rainfall and melted snow 0.14 of an inch.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Highest prices given for Grain, for Goods purchased from this date.

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Services will be held in the above church every Sunday.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7 o'clock.
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METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

by Rev C. A. Prentiss as follows:
Epiphany—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
St. George's—3 p. m., February 1st, 15th; March 1st, 15th, 29th; April 12th and 26th.
Poplar Lake—3 p. m., February 8th; March 5th; April 5th.
Clover Bar—3 p. m., February 22nd; March 22nd; April 19th.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICES

Fort Saskatchewan—January 4th, and 18th, February 1st and 15th, March 1st and 15th, at 10:45 a. m.
Poplar Lake—January 18th, February 15th March 15th, at 3 p. m.
St. John River—January 25th, February 22nd, March 1st, at 3 p. m.
Belmont—February 1st, March 1st, at 3 p. m.
Clover Bar—February 8th, March 8th, at 3 p. m.

EDMONTON—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Lath, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10, 1x12, 1x14
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Shingles, per M. \$4.00. Lath per lineal ft. 7.00
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